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NORTHWEST CHEMICAL WORKS IS ORDNANCE MANUFACTURER

The Northwest Chemical Works at the time of the Japanese surrender in 1945 had only 200 employees turning out 30 hand grenades a day. Since then it has reconditioned its original plant and added new buildings and new equipment. At present it employs over 3,000 men, and is the largest manufacturer of powder in the country. Other products include all types of military chemicals, and many kinds of explosives and artillery shells, bombs and mines. Execution of plans for still further expansion in 1949 are under way.

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